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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; EFFECTS OF POLLUTANTS ON
MARINE ORGANISMS

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. VADIM D. FEDEROV, MANAGER, BIOLOGY FACULTY, MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY, MOSCOW V-234: "DEAR VADIM: WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR THE CHEMICAL EXPERTS WHO WILL VISIT THE USSR IN OUR SERIES OF EXCHANGES OF DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS. DR. ROBERT DUCE, DONALD HOOD, TED FOLSOM AND FRANK MANNHEIM (THERMAL POLLUTION EXPERT) ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 22. WE TRUST THAT AN ITINERARY HAS BEEN SET UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY LETTER OF JULY 8, 1974, AND WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THE ARRIVAL DATE AND ITINERARY.

2. WE PROPOSE OCTOBER 20 THROUGH NOVEMBER 3 AS THE DATES FOR THE VISIT OF THE U.S. BIOLOGY SPECIALISTS DRS. DOMINIC DITORO, HOWARD T. ODUM, AND HOLGAR JANNASCH. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THESE DATES AND AN INDICATION OF THEIR ITINERARY AT YOUR EARLY CONVENIENCE.

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3. WE ARE AGREEABLE TO THE VISIT OF A SOVIET DELEGATION ON

BIOLOGICAL MONITORING NOVEMBER 10 THROUGH 24, AS DISCUSSED WITH DR. DUKE DURING HIS VISIT TO THE USSR EARLIER THIS SUMMER. WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU AND DR. MIRONOV PLUS TWO OTHER SPECIALISTS WOULD COMPOSE THIS TEAM. IN ORDER TO

PREPARE THE BEST POSSIBLE VISIT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING THE PARTICULAR INTERESTS OF THE DELEGATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. FINALLY, WE WERE VERY HAPPY WITH THE PRESENTATIONS OF DRS. MAXIMOV, POLIKARPOV, AND TOKYN DURING THEIR VISIT TO THE U.S. THEIR LECTURES WERE AT A VERY HIGH LEVEL AND WERE WELL RECEIVED BY THE AUDIENCES. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON, YOURS TRULY, ERIC. D. SCHNEIDER, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL MARINE WATER QUALITY LABORATORY."

5. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT IDENTICAL LETTER TO DR. ANATOLY I. SIMONOV WITH MODIFICATIONS NOTED BELOW. REASON FOR DUPLICATION IS CONTINUING QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP ON SOVIET SIDE. A) CHANGE "YOU" TO "DR. FEDOROV" IN MIDDLE OF PARA 3 ABOVE; B) OMIT "LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON" IN CLOSING; C) DELETE "FINALLY" FROM PARA 4 ABOVE AND ADD FOLLOWING AS LAST PARAGRAPH: "AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, DRS. GOLDBERG AND DUKE WILL ACCOMPANY ME TO THE GESAMP MEETING IN DUBROVNIK. WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN INFORMAL MEETING WITH YOU AND TWO OF YOUR COLLEAGUES FOLLOWING GESAMP TO DISCUSS THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR JOINT WORKING GROUP." INGERSOLL

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